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The six children of Charles Bard, ranging in age from 10 years to 4 months, were burned to death in their home near Caribou, Maine.

Allied airplanes last Thursday dropped 1,000 copies of President Wilson's message to Congress on occupied areas in Belgium.

Mrs. Frank Kerr, of Shelby City, Ky., saved her life when her dress caught fire from an open grate by rushing from her home and plunging into a four-foot snowdrift.

The money taken from the army bank at Camp Funston by Capt. Lewis Whisler last Friday night, after he had killed four employees and injured a fifth, said to have been more than \$62,000, was found Tuesday hidden in the walls of Whisler's quarters in the barracks at the camp.

Royal C. Johnson, congressman, of South Dakota, is now a private in the regular army at Camp Meade—drawing \$33 per month as a soldier and turning back into Uncle Sam's treasury the \$7,500 due him as congressman. Johnson's secretary, Hiram Boucher, is in the Ambulance Corps.

In the Kentucky House the prohibition ratification passed by 60 to 10. In the Senate the vote was 27 to 6. The proposed amendment would prohibit "the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes."

Here at last seems to be a hanging case. Walter Spoemann, a German spy, whose name was associated with that of Capt. Boy-Ed, notorious attaché of the German embassy, was arrested at the Norfolk Training grounds Monday night as he was attempting to blow up a powder magazine. Papers found in his room contain incriminating evidence against a number of prominent people in Baltimore and Washington.

Many students of the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, says the Courier-Journal, are unable to stand the strain of the intensive training, have been ordered to return to their commands. In some instances the men were relieved from duty at the training camp at their own request and in other cases regimental commanders unable to dispense with their services have requested that their men be returned to the command.

Keep Your House Sweet.

An excellent deodorizer is a little pan of cloves which have been sprinkled with a few drops of spirits of lavender. Put a few bits of charcoal into the bottom of the pan. If charcoal is not convenient some bits of orange peel will do, as they soon turn into charcoal. Sprinkle the cloves liberally on these, and when wanted to perfume the house place on the stove until they begin to smoke. The fumes soon will penetrate the house, and the odor is much like that of the carnation. It will effectively cover the odors of fish, cabbage, turnips and the like.

Ouija Board.

The so-called ouija board has no more intelligence than any other piece of wood and its movement or action in the supposed answering of questions is controlled or imparted to it either consciously or unconsciously, innocently or fraudulently, voluntarily or involuntarily, by the operator. It is practically the same thing under a new name as the planchette board, which had such a great run in the early days of the spiritualism craze.—Exchange.

FARM ANIMALS

SEPARATE BOAR FROM SOWS

Practice of Permitting Him to Run With Herd Is Frowned Upon by Many Swine Breeders.

The practice of letting the boar run with the sows is generally frowned upon by swine breeders. There are many reasons why the herd does better if the boar is kept separate. He worries the rest of the hogs as well as himself when he is with the herd. The waste and possible injury to the boar by too much breeding, if more than one sow comes in heat at the same time, is useless and can be avoided by keeping the boar alone and turning the sow in to him. This assists in keeping records. The owner knows when the sow was bred. Also knowing when she is due to farrow, he can be prepared for this event, which may be the cause of saving one or more pigs. Small litters as well as weak pigs are as often the direct results of letting the boar run with the sows as they are due to a poor brood sow. And to use a boar whose breeding powers have been impaired by unwise herd management is a financial loss to the owner.

RATIONS FOR YOUNG PORKERS

Concentrates Rich in Muscle and Bone-Making Material Needed for Thrifty Development.

Weaned pigs need good concentrates that are rich in muscle and bone-making material to insure thrifty development. Accustom them to their feed gradually, as overfeeding will readily produce scouring. From 10 to 12 days are essential in getting young pigs adjusted to the change. However, they should be fed lightly at least three times daily during this time.

The following rations are good for young pigs: (1) Skim milk and wheat middlings. (2) One part ground grain



Convenient Weaning Trough.

of some kind to two parts wheat middlings or rice meal. Ground oats and rice meal make a splendid mixture. Feed as indicated above with skim milk.

BEWARE OF GARGET IN EWES

Inflammation of Udder Is Common Trouble at Lambing Time and Needs Immediate Attention.

Garget, or inflammation of the ewe's udder, is a common trouble at lambing time, and it should be given immediate attention. The udders of heavy milking ewes are likely to become inflamed and as a result the ewes may have milk fever. Overfeeding of grain, colds, chills and lying on wet floors are some of the causes of this condition. When discovered, the ewe's udder should be bathed with hot water by means of woolen cloths. After the udder has been dried, it can be rubbed with turpentine and lard, or with one-half ounce of lead acetate dissolved in one quart of water. The udder should be kept wet with acetate for half a day. It should be milked out thoroughly each time the application is made. It is also advisable to give the ewe a good dose of Epsom salts as soon as the trouble is noticed.

SHEEP RELISH SWEET CLOVER

Care Must Be Taken to See That Pastures Are Not Overstocked—Yellow Variety Best.

Sheep relish sweet clover and make rapid gains when pastured on it. Care must be taken to see that pastures are not overstocked with sheep as they are likely to eat the plants so close to the ground as to kill them. This is especially true the first year before the plants have formed crowns buds.

Yellow biennial sweet clover probably will not suffer from this cause as much as the white species, because the plants make a more spreading growth and are not likely to be eaten so closely to the ground.

RAM'S FEED DURING WINTER

Object is to Carry Them Through Cold Weather Season as Cheaply as Is Possible.

In feeding rams during the winter season, the object is to feed them as cheaply as possible, but at the same time keep them in a thrifty condition. Oats, bran and meal may be relied upon to meet all the requirements of a grain ration.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

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ROAD BUILDING

SAFETY FACTOR IN CONCRETE

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Any hard road is good, any permanent type—concrete, brick, asphaltum—is better. Each individual advocate has his own favorable argument, so the concrete man says, with a good deal of truth, that "not only do concrete roads harmonize with natural surroundings, and blend with objects in the landscape, but their light-colored surfaces aid the traveler at night to keep to the road. Since the top of a concrete pavement presents a sandy and gritty surface, there are no glaring reflections of sunlight nor mirror-like effects, as are found with many other types of surfaces when worn smooth or when wet."

"Dark-colored roads, merging into the grass and foliage at the roadside at night, are indistinct, and there is a likelihood of accidents at curves, whereas the light-colored surface is distinct from the sides of the road. Under motor traffic the concrete roadway offers an element of safety, as no matter how dark the night the clean, firm, light, nonskid surface is clearly defined to view."

ROAD DRAG MADE EFFECTIVE

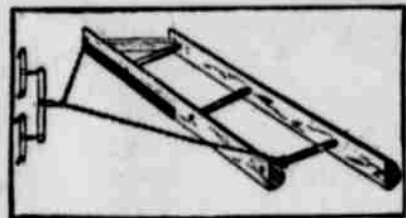
Directions Given for Constructing Improvement Weighing About 200 Pounds for Dirt Road.

In response to a query as to the construction of a cheap, but effective road drag the following directions are given:

Take two planks each ten feet long, two inches thick and twelve inches wide, rounding both ends of one edge in a manner similar to the runners in a sled. The two planks are then placed on edge and connected on the top by two planks six feet long, thus making a sled ten feet long and six feet wide.

The two runners are again connected by two planks two inches thick and twelve inches wide. These planks are set on edge, the same as the runners, and at an angle of about 45 degrees to the runners, as follows:

On the right side of the drag start the diagonal plank 12 inches back of the front, and connect with the opposite runner (which will be the left side), 5 feet back of the front runner; then have another plank of the same



Efficient Road Drag.

dimensions exactly 4 feet back of the front diagonal plank. Be sure to make an opening in the runners on the left side, immediately in front of each diagonal plank, the opening to be about 5 inches high and 24 inches long. In order to make the drag solid and well braced run a 2 by 12 inch plank diagonally across the top, opposite the planks which serve as a drag.

Have an iron shoe about one-quarter inch thick and 3 inches wide on the front of the two dragging planks, the bottom of the iron shoe to be one-half inch below the runner on the right side and exactly even with the runner on the left side.

Large holes should be bored in front ends of the runners in which to attach the rope or chain to pull the drag. It is well to hitch the horses as close as possible. The total weight of the drag, under these specifications, is about 200 pounds and an ordinary team can pull it on a dirt road, with a heavy man on, with less effort than any other drag of the same dimensions on the market and it will be found that this road leveler will do far better work than a split-log or metal drag.

PLAN COAST-MIDLAND TRAIL

Promoters Propose Route From San Francisco to Washington, Via Denver to St. Louis.

The Midland trail, a highway to extend from San Francisco to Washington, D. C., is the latest piece of modern roadway to cross the continent.

Officials of the executive committee named by the promoters have circulated a communication, with a map, showing the states, cities and towns that will be traversed by the new road. Leaving San Francisco, it will come to Salt Lake City, St. Louis, Louisville, Lexington, Winchester, Ashland, Huntington, Charleston, Richmond and on to Washington.

Peach-Tree Borer.

The peach-tree borer is a most destructive insect when allowed to increase for a few years without molestation.

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